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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Abul K. Azad
KEIICHI SAKAI ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2626
Application No.: 10/653,210	)	
	:	Allowed: May 11, 2006
Filed: September 3, 2003	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 2746
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD,	:	
AND PROGRAM	)	May 30, 2006

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The Notice of Allowability mailed May 11, 2006 included, as an attachment, a statement of reasons for allowance.

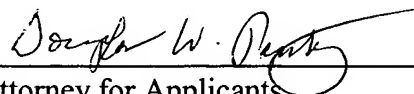
However, not all of the features cited by the Examiner accurately reflect what is recited in the independent claims. For example, the independent claims recite "an absolute position expression defined in terms of a display range on the display screen."

The underlined language was omitted in the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance. For another example, independent Claim 27 does not recite an information

processing apparatus or an information processing method, but rather a program for making a computer function as an information processor. Nevertheless, Applicants respectfully submit that each of the pending claims is allowable for its combination of claimed features.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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